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LACROSSE MEN ARE CONVICTED UNDER DRY ACT

Louis Wodzinski and Charles Niebuhr Found Guilty of Selling Liquor in Saloons

SALE OF WINE OF PEPSIN AS BEVERAGE IS ILLEGAL

Test Case Results in Conviction of Wodzinski for Fair Week Sales

Two La Crosse saloon keepers, Charles Niebuhr, who conducts the Hub at 105 South Third street, and Louis Wodzinski, 322 South Third street, were found guilty in United States court Friday night of violating the national prohibition act, the offenses charged in both cases taking place fair week.

In the Wodzinski case the first conviction was obtained in the Western district of Wisconsin for the sale of wine of pepsin, a so-called medicine which contains 23 1-2 percent alcohol.

That wine of pepsin could be sold for beverage purposes either by the bottle or drink, was the argument which district Attorney A. C. Wolfe made to the jury after a hard fought trial. Judge Landis, in his charge to the jury, sustained Mr. Wolfe's contention and quoted from a letter received by Wodzinski from the treasury department at the time he began to sell wine of pepsin, in support of this ruling.

Sold by Drink

Wodzinski, according to evidence of federal agents, permitted the sale of wine of pepsin by the bottle. For a court commissioner at Eau Claire under \$5000 bond before being brought here.

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Niebuhr Case Tried

In the case against Charles Niebuhr prohibition agent Kimball testified he went into the Hub the evening of September 22. The place was crowded and he had to wait his turn to get up to the bar.

"Give me a shot," Kimball said to the bartender, and he promptly got a small drink of whiskey he testified. He paid fifty cents for the drink.

"How do you know it was whiskey?" Kimball was asked on cross examination.

"I know the taste and smell of whiskey," replied the witness.

"How old are you?" asked Judge Landis.

"Twenty-seven," said the agent.

"Well, I guess any man twenty-seven years old in La Crosse knows whiskey when he drinks it," said the court.

On September 24 at 10 a. m. Kimball testified he entered the Hub accompanied by police officers. Went back of the bar and seized a quart bottle half filled with whiskey. It bore label filled with whiskey. It bore label filled with whiskey. It bore label filled with whiskey.

THE WEATHER RECORD

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MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of citizens for the study of proposed legislation announced by the Community Council to be held Saturday night at Library hall, will not be held because of the delay in the arrival of the bills from Madison.

Accept Offer of Farmers To Supply Grain To the Starving

CHICAGO.—The farmers' offer to give corn to the starving millions in foreign countries was accepted Saturday by the Hoover European relief committee, and the Near East relief committee. A telegram was received at the American farm bureau headquarters from J. R. Howard, president of the federal farm bureau in New York saying the two companies have promised to use all corn for which they can raise transportation money.

Mr. Howard, reporting 1,250,000 farmers, has been in New York in conference with Mr. Hoover and other foreign relief committee heads. He said the committees were confident they could raise money for the transportation of the grain offered by the farmers.

At their headquarters, the farmers' slogan in the movement has been "Let us market our surplus in relief and take our pay in good will." It said that the public is expected to pay the transportation bill.

Ray D. Henkle, general secretary of the American committee for China famine fund, has written the farmers' federation:

"We are counting on at least a cargo of six thousand tons ready for shipment the latter part of February or the first week in March, so that it reaches China for distribution on the earliest possible day in April."

ALLEGED VIOLATOR OF THE MANN ACT IS IN JAIL HERE

Boy of Seventeen Arrested in Northern Wisconsin by Deputy Marshal Ganz

ALLEGED TO HAVE TRANSPORTED GIRL FROM KENTUCKY TO INDIANA

Floyd Shuck of Louisville, Ky., is Held Here

Floyd Shuck, of Louisville, Kentucky, alleged to be a violator of the Mann act, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Joseph Ganz at Holcomb, Wis., and brought to this city Friday night.

Shuck is but seventeen years old, according to his story told to Deputy Marshal Ganz and comes from the state of Kentucky. He was held at Central station Friday night but was taken to the county jail Saturday by the deputy marshal. He was held before a court commissioner at Eau Claire under \$5000 bond before being brought here.

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THIRTY YEARS AT WAUPUN SENTENCE OF OSKOSH TRIO

OSKOSH, Wis.—Thirty years each at hard labor in the state prison at Waupun will be the sentence given on Saturday to Edward Rogers, Charles Turner and Thomas King, convicted a few days ago by a jury which, after twenty-four hours deliberation, found them guilty on two counts, assault with intent to rob and assault with intent to kill, in the raid on the Oshkosh exchange bank September 24. The sentence was announced by Judge Burnell, after a motion for a new trial by the attorney for the defense was denied by the court. No emotion was displayed by the defendants when they learned their fate.

FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE CONFIDENCE IN NEW CABINET

PARIS.—Newspapers express satisfaction with the vote of confidence given the Briand ministry in the chamber of deputies, but there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. A majority held the view that Briand's vote was an expression of confidence in the ministry, but in M. Briand, the champion of France in the approaching meeting of premiers. It was declared the chamber meant to give maximum authority to the man who will plead her cause, and that the Briand ministry was not judged on its declaration, but will be judged by the results of the conference of premiers.

HOLD-UP PROMISES TO RETURN MONEY

SIoux CITY, Iowa.—There is a honest hold-up here. F. D. Hass, who was held up and robbed, found the following note at his office:

"I'm the fellow who robbed you last week. I was broke and out of a job and my wife and kids were going hungry. But I got a job in Sioux City now and as soon as I get a little money ahead I will return what I stole from you."

Hass said if he knew who the man was he'd give him "another \$12 for being so honest."

ROOT ADVISES DELAY IN DISCUSSIONS OF WORLD DISARMAMENT

Question Should be Put Over Until After Change in Administration, He Urges

ADVOCATES PROMPT ACTION AFTER HARDING INAUGURATION

Favors General Agreement for Disarmament

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The question of total or partial disarmament should not be discussed by the United States with other nations pending a change of administration March 4, Ellhu Root, who helped to form the international court of administration under the league of nations, declared Saturday in a letter to chairman Butler of the house naval committee.

The precise method of procedure, Mr. Root said, ought to be determined after and not before Mr. Harding and his secretary of state have had an opportunity to inform themselves and to reach conclusions as to the way which affords the best prospect of success.

Mr. Root declared his strong belief that steps should be taken promptly after the new administration is established to bring about a general agreement for disarmament.

Writing Chairman Butler under date of January 20, Mr. Root said:

"I have your letter of January 14, asking an opinion to aid your committee in considering an estimate for additional ships of war requiring for their completion the sum of \$107,177,000."

"I do not feel like hazarding an opinion as to what reply other governments might make to a suggestion from our government for the appointment of representatives to meet for the purpose of discussing the question of total or partial disarmament."

"I feel strongly that steps should be taken promptly after the new administration is established to bring about a general agreement on that question. It is plainly impracticable to accomplish that before the change of administration."

"The precise method of procedure through which the attempt should be made I think ought to be determined after and not before Mr. Harding and his secretary of state have had an opportunity to inform themselves and reach conclusions as to the way which affords best prospect of success. Action on your part based on any opinion which you can form now as to the best method of procedure might prove to be just the wrong thing and might create obstacles to success instead of helping it along."

"The subject is especially difficult because of the disturbed condition of eastern Europe, and it is difficult because too many nations have special apprehensions of danger against which they wish to guard. The new administration will soon learn what is the best way to deal with these difficulties. It may be that they cannot all be dealt with in the same way or by the same process."

"I think this expresses my view as fully as I could do if I were to go to Washington and appear before your committee."

Mr. Root's letter was presented to the naval committee by Chairman Butler, who emphasized that it was not the purpose of the committee in seeking the best judgment of the country to make a declaration of its own on the question of disarmament.

"We are simply trying to get the views of men like Mr. Root," said Mr. Butler.

Consideration of the disarmament question will be concluded by the committee next week after hearing General Pershing.

BENTLEY IS OUT FOR FOURTH TERM AS CITY'S MAYOR

Present Incumbent of Executive Office Announces Candidacy in His Newspaper

In his newspaper, the La Crosse Weekly Review, Mayor A. A. Bentley announces his candidacy for mayor for a fourth term. In his announcement, he says in part:

"Fellow workers are entitled to know at once that I am willing to remain in the constructive work under way here in La Crosse for the coming two years. I have learned to love the work in connection with the Mayor's office and at this very moment I entertain the hope that if elected I may better serve in the future than in the past, owing to the large experience to my credit."

"The war and high abnormal prices, controlling since the war, have necessarily interfered with the realization of some of our constructive plans, but as the country returns to normal conditions it may be expected that La Crosse will go forward with its intelligent public improvement program in a manner that will put her in the front rank with any other city in the state in this regard."

In the same issue of the mayor's newspaper is a lengthy article detailing the results of Mayor Bentley's recent investigation of the home rule law as practiced at Denver, which city he visited during the holidays, and also an article on the bill before the legislature abolishing all special charters.

These articles would indicate that Mayor Bentley plans to incorporate a plank in his platform demanding a home rule for La Crosse.

At the last meeting of the council he and the city attorney were authorized to go to Madison and work against the bill repealing all special charters for cities in Wisconsin. La Crosse is operating under a special charter.

BADGER AGENT ASKS MAKING OF BEER FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A communication sent to Washington by Nelson A. White, federal prohibition inspector for Wisconsin, may be the cause of the reported plan of the internal revenue department to permit the manufacture of beer for medicinal purposes. It was said in medical circles Saturday.

Scores of physicians have written that an epidemic of gastritis was caused by home-made beer, which is not properly fermented. It was commented. The physicians urged that the breweries be permitted to make beer.

Under the Volstead act a doctor may prescribe beer as he prescribes whiskey—at the rate of a pint every ten days. Few such prescriptions have been written.

TWO AMERICANS ON WRECKED STEAMER REPORTED RESCUED

MANILA.—Two Americans, Robert Ezzelle and Mack Malone, survivors of the shipwrecked British steamer Isabela, which they say was bound from California to Manila, were picked up on the island of Tarnate, near Samar, Philippines, according to advices received here Friday by port officials.

MORRIS DISCUSSES JAPANESE ISSUE IN NEW YORK ADDRESS

Declares Japan is Not Asking More than Treatment Accorded Other Aliens

DEMAND EQUAL PERSONAL AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Government and People Protest Against California Law

NEW YORK.—Discussing what he termed "the California issue" before the University club, Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, declared the Japanese were fearful that California, having devised the plan of classifying aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship, might use this method not only in property rights, but also in personal rights.

Ambassador Morris, who has been conducting the negotiations with Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassador, with a view to laying the basis of the treaty between Japan and the United States declared the Japanese government had presented to the American people the definite question of whether or in the larger view of America's relation with the Orient, it is wise to classify aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship.

Presenting the issue involved in the present negotiations Mr. Morris asked that it be borne in mind that the Japanese were not complaining because its nationals resident in the United States are ineligible to citizenship; not asking any greater rights than those conceded other aliens; not questioning the right of the United States government to pass legislation covering admission, nor seeking removal of present restriction on Japanese immigration. The Japanese government, he added, does "content that it is unjust and unfair to pick out a particular group of aliens who are under certain political disabilities and deprive them of rights which all other aliens are permitted to enjoy."

"The Japanese, he said, are not eligible to citizenship, our naturalization laws, having been interpreted as applying to only white persons or persons of African descent. This is in a sense a discrimination or perhaps better—a selection of those whom for one reason or another we are willing to admit to the privilege of American citizenship. But it is clearly not a discrimination of a character which could properly be the subject of complaint by a government whose nationals might be excluded. No government would consider it proper or expedient to protest because its citizens were not permitted to expatriate themselves."

Not Asking Special Rights

"The government of Japan is not asking for its citizens residing among the United States any greater rights than those conceded to other aliens."

"The government of Japan is not in any way questioning the right of our government to pass, subject only to its treaty obligations, any legislation it may see fit covering the admission or residence of foreigners among us. It is true that by the treaty of 1911 Japanese were granted full rights of admission to and residence in our country. But this right was granted only on the express condition that the Japanese would continue voluntarily to limit immigration as provided in the so-called 'gentlemen's agreement' of 1908."

"The Japanese government and the people are not claiming the right for removal of present restrictions on Japanese immigration. On the contrary the government has shown a willingness to examine and correct any of the defects and abuses of the existing arrangements."

Oppose California Law

"What then is this much talked of 'California issue'? Of what does Japan complain? As I have already stated, Japanese aliens are ineligible to citizenship under the administration interpretation of our naturalization laws. But personal and property rights they have shared equally with other aliens. In 1913, however, California devised the plan of classifying aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship and there proceeded to deprive those who were ineligible of certain rights previously enjoyed by all aliens. In 1920 this legislation was amplified by initiative and referendum act. Other states are seriously considering similar legislation and the people of Japan are fearful lest this method may be used not only in property rights but also in personal rights."

"It is against this method that the government and people of Japan are most vigorously and earnestly protesting."

"A LITTLE CASK"

Somebody Stole It From Somebody With a Timid Voice

"It was a timid, feminine voice on the phone."

"Something happened at our house last night that I think ought to be published in the paper."

"It was a robbery," went on the feminine voice, after being assured that the paper wanted to print the occurrence. "While we were away at the show somebody pried open the back door and stole—and stole—well, it was a little cask of wine." And then hurriedly: "It was very light wine... in a five gallon cask... but the cask was only partly full."

"Oh, no!" in response to a question, "I couldn't tell you the name. I wouldn't want the name published in connection with wine. I only thought people ought to know about the robbery because—well, you know, so they can be careful."

To another question the timid voice admitted that the robbery took place on "South Third street."

And—this is for the information of the robber—a jug that he took along with the wine-cask was full of nothing but water. The voice explained that they had shut off the water for fear of freezing and filled a jug for emergencies.

"It wasn't any stranger who stole it, either," said the voice not quite so timidly. "Whoever it was knew all about the house because they went right to the store-room where it was kept and didn't rummage in another place!"

MARTENS RETURNS TO RUSSIA WITH TASK UNFINISHED

Spent Two Years in U. S. in Attempt to Gain Recognition as Soviet Envoy

NEW YORK.—Nearly two years' effort by Ludwig C. A. Martens to gain recognition by the United States government as the ambassador of the Russian government, ended Saturday with his departure for Stockholm, Sweden, on board the steamship Stockholm. It was the final execution of an order from the department of labor for his deportation as an undesirable alien.

Hundreds of personal friends of Martens and of his "ambassadorial" retinue of forty-two crowded the docks to bid farewell.

Although the department of labor offered the best accommodations the ship affords, Martens declined, saying he wished to buy a ticket and "travel like any other passenger."

FATHER ON TRIAL FOR KILLING SON TO SAVE OWN SOUL

CHICAGO, Ill.—Frank Plano was brought to trial here Friday to answer for the killing of his own son "to save his soul." Plano admitted the killing which occurred last March. He explained at the time that Frank, Jr., was the black sheep of his ten children, that the boy persisted in evil ways and would not listen to parental admonition.

The night of the killing the father found the boy in a crowd of young men. Plano upbraided the 17-year-old youth who made a bitter retort, then edged away and started to run. The father shot him, then bent over the wounded boy.

"It was to save you, Frank. I did it to save your soul," he sobbed.

WASHINGTON REPORTS U. S. TRADE BALANCE OF THREE BILLIONS

WASHINGTON.—Exports from the United States in 1920 were valued at \$8,228,000,000, as compared with \$7,920,000,000 in 1919. Imports totaled \$5,279,000,000 against \$5,304,000,000 the year before.

This left a trade balance for 1920 of approximately three billions of dollars in favor of the United States against a balance the year before of approximately for billions of dollars.

GILLEN CHARGES DENIED BY PIEZ IN HOUSE PROBE

Former Director of U. S. Emergency Fleet Corporation on Stand Refutes Claims of Assistant

CHARGES MIS-STATEMENT OF FACTS ON PART OF GILLEN

Denies Claims of Interference in Placing of Shipping Contracts

WASHINGTON.—Charles Piez of Chicago, former director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, appeared Saturday before the house committee investigating shipping board operations to deny charges against the operation of the corporation made by Martin J. Gillen, formerly assistant to the chairman of the board in a special report submitted to the committee some weeks ago.

Mr. Piez had prepared a five thousand word statement in which he took up the charges in detail, but it was not read. Chairman Walsh said the witness could read it if he desired, but that all members of the committee already had examined the copies furnished them and that time would be saved by merely admitting it to the record. This was done.

Upholds Schwab Claims

Chairman Walsh questioned the witness, Mr. Piez declared that to his knowledge, Charles M. Schwab had never received a cent from the government in salary or for personal expenses while director general of the fleet corporation.

Commenting on the charge made by Col. E. H. Abadie, for controller general of the shipping board that a voucher for \$260,000 had been presented for Mr. Schwab's personal expenses, Mr. Piez declared "it is unfortunate that any suggestion of improper action on Mr. Schwab's part has been made at this hearing."

In his statement Mr. Piez claims that statements in Mr. Gillen's report do not square with the facts in a single vital case in which he indulged in criticism concerning the Division of Construction; that Mr. Gillen's statement that there was interference between management and trustees in placing of contracts in wholly untrue; that Mr. Gillen is guilty of gross misstatement of facts regarding the Fleet Corporation's \$250,000,000 mortgages and securities; and that Mr. Gillen's statement of lack of an accounting system is wholly wrong.

Mr. Piez's statement further claims that Mr. Gillen's report regarding the Fleet Corporation's check against authorizations and appropriations is absolutely wrong; that his statement on Contract and Imprest fund has no foundation in fact; that the destructive effect of Mr. Gillen's testimony has seriously impaired public interest in the establishment of an American Merchant Marine, and practically destroyed the market for shipping securities.

Met War Emergency

Mr. Piez's statement says that ships were built to meet the necessities of war, not to establish a merchant marine; that the emergency fleet corporation delivered 479 ships before the armistice was signed; that the task was to build ships faster than submarines could sink them which was a war assignment and not a peace undertaking, and that the building of ships was conducted in a systematic and business like manner.

Mr. Piez contends in his statement they had to build wooden ships knowing they would be scrapped when conditions got back to normal; that because of the demand of the War Department for more ships that Mr. E. N. Hurley, Baltimore Colby and himself requested Charles M. Schwab to join the organization and that General George W. Goethals inaugurated the accounting system.

Mr. Piez's statement says that he suggested in December, 1917 that no further contracts for wood ships be let, but the Board of Trustees was obliged to keep on building when pressure for anything that could float became so intense in the early spring of 1918. The claim says that there was not a voice in or out of Congress that was raised in protest at that time against a continuation of the wood ship building program.

Defends Wooden Ship Cost

Wood ships represent a legitimate war expense, according to the statement, which adds: "They should be junked and the cost written off. This nation cannot expect to realize a saving of 100 percent on war construction. We must recognize that ships, like merchandise, become shop worn when they build too long."

The statement says there was some pay-roll padding, some petty dishonesty, but no more than that would be in yards under private control.

Mr. Piez continued: "This inference on the part of the public is in large measure the result of the wild statements made by Mr. Gillen concerning the methods of the fleet corporation, and to the general statements of graft and corruption contained in the Fisher report."

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QUEEN CONTEST WILL BE DECIDED SATURDAY NIGHT

The result of the contest for queen of the carnival will be announced in Sunday's issue of the Tribune and Leader-Press, the committee announced today.

NICKOLAI LENINE IS REPORTED ILL

COPENHAGEN.—Nikolai Lenine, bolshevik premier of Russia, is ill and has been ordered to take a long rest, says a special dispatch fromelsingborg. Rumors that Lenine has been suffering illness have been current for some weeks.

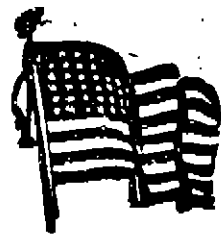
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VERILY, verily, I say unto you. The hour is coming,
and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the
Son of God; and they that hear shall live.—John 5: 25.

The Legion Program

IN his address before the members of the Shuman post, American Legion, Judge Landis made no accusation against the government's care of disabled veterans which has not been proved to the hilt a hundred times. Right in this community there have been flagrant cases of neglect and suffering or kick or wounded service men which could have been and ought to have been prevented. Judge Landis voiced the active indignation of every right-minded citizen of the United States in his arraignment of the work as it is now carried on, and his demand for drastic change and improvement is echoed by every person who has made the slightest investigation of the subject.

Public opinion will be the more effective for the remedy of the intolerable condition now existing if it can be mobilized and focussed with a clear analysis of just what is at the bottom of the situation, and what can and should be done. For it must be admitted that the matter is not one of intent, but of bad organization. Even the most indignant will not charge the government with deliberate neglect or niggardliness. It is a matter of slicing through a bad mess of red tape that has accumulated through the improvisation of needed agencies as we went along with accompanying inevitable conflicts, oversights and clumsiness. We believe that the clearest statement of the reason why things are as they are is that made by the American Legion in its memorial to congress. It says:

"In the rehabilitation of a disabled man there are three needs—medical treatment, vocational training, and financial support. The government has recognized the three needs, but overlooks the fact that they are the simultaneous needs of one man, and not of three different men or of one man at three different times. It makes three problems out of what really is one three-part problem. Continuing this faulty conception, it has given the problem over to three agencies—the Public Health Service for treatment, the Federal Board for Vocational Education for training, the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance for financial support. Each of these agencies is an institution complete in itself. Each is administratively independent of the other two. All by force of circumstances are exercising functions they were not intended to exercise. This presents an amazing spectacle of administrative chaos, duplication, wasted energy, and conflict which is the key to the present condition.

"The result is the suffering of the disabled veterans. Thousands are waiting and have waited for months for compensation for their injuries. Thousands have waited for months for an opportunity to re-establish themselves as self-sustaining members of society by vocational training. Thousands are in need of hospitalization, and the government has no hospital facilities available for them. Of the 20,000 now in hospital, 4,000 are quartered in institutions unsuited to the needs of the men quartered there. New hospital cases are developing at the rate of 1,500 a month in excess of the number discharged. Sixteen thousand beds are needed now. Hundreds of veterans are the objects of public and private charity. Afflicted and penniless veterans have been driven to refuge in almshouses and jails. Many have died, and if immediate relief is not forthcoming more will die, destitute, without proper medical care, without compensation with which to obtain it, abandoned by the country they served. All this is attributable directly to the manner in which the government has administered the affairs of the disabled."

The Legion drafted and secured the introduction of a bill aimed at this state of affairs, designed to produce results in line with the following statement of just what must be done to straighten out the mess:

"From a scientific standpoint the functions of training, treatment, and compensation must be combined. From an administrative standpoint the functions of the three agencies—the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and the Public Health Service must be co-ordinated, their machinery decentralized, and all three placed under a common control. The disabled man has a right to deal with one agency, which shall take care of his physical, vocational, and financial restoration.

"To do this there must be a new law which shall physically consolidate and co-ordinate the activities of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, and the Public Health Service, and place the unified organization under a single administrative head. The whole must be decentralized.

"The unified organization should be provided at once with an appropriation sufficient to buy, build, and enlarge hospitals to provide and maintain facilities ample to relieve the present situation with reference to hospitalization and to prevent its recurrence."

To citizens who are indignant over the state of affairs and desire to see them corrected we recommend support of the Legion's proposals in the way of legislation. As an organization of the men most intimately concerned with the situation they are in closer touch with it and have made the most careful examination of it in all details. If we scatter our determina-

tion to change conditions among several different programs which have been or may be presented, we shall stir up friction and debate which may defeat or at least delay the prompt action the situation demands. What is good in all proposals should be determined by congress and adopted, but the weight of authority and knowledge given the Legion by its close touch with the men who are in need should give their program first place as the backbone of the reform to be accomplished.

The important thing is to get speedy action. Every day of delay means that more men are passing beyond the reach of even the best amends that we can now make for two years of shameful neglect.

Briand's Policy

THE world will share in the reported impression of French press and public that Premier Briand's declaration of policy before the chamber suffered from lack of definition and frankness. In its relegation of the matter of reparation to a secondary position and its denial of any desire to hinder Germany's economic rehabilitation it seemed to foreshadow at least a change of emphasis in French policy toward her neighbor, and that in a direction calculated to make for peace. But in bringing out as his primary objective the disarmament of Germany, by force if necessary, M. Briand opens the way to some doubt of the sincerity of his "live-and-let-live" attitude toward the beaten enemy. Not that Germany ought not to disarm. Intelligent liberal opinion of all the world is that Germany ought to disarm—and the rest of the nations likewise. But with Germany having in large part already carried out the disarmament provisions of the armistice and treaty, while France remains as strongly militarized almost as during the war, the suggestion of force to require Germany to fulfill the last iota of the treaty obligation has a somehow sinister ring. Perhaps it is because the French idea of force to make Germany carry out the treaty seems fairly well settled upon the occupation of the Ruhr district. Occupation of the Ruhr district would mean French control of the most highly developed industrial section of Germany. A program of that sort seems inherently contradictory to professions of sympathy with German efforts for economic rehabilitation. It is small wonder that French observers want more light on M. Briand's intentions. On the face of his first statement, he seems to be trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions.

The National Bonfire

THE housing shortage was further increased during December by burning tens of thousands of dwellings. During the month the unusual heavy total of \$11,197,600 fire losses were recorded in the United States and Canada. This brought the year's bonfire up to the enormous total of \$330,853,925. Most of these fires might have been prevented, insurance officials assert. Why weren't they? Carelessness, thoughtlessness, heedlessness! Rather expensive vices, aren't they?

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

President F. A. Cotton of the Normal school, with his son, Irwin Cotton, of Greenfield, Ind., was in Granite Falls on Thursday where he addressed the meeting of the Western Minnesota Teachers' association on "Country Life and Country Schools."

Former Alderman Harry Palmer has closed an attractive contract by which he associates himself with the Southern Colonization company of which R. J. Rogers of St. Paul is the leading figure. The company is exploring the celebrated Kistimoon Prairie lands in Florida. The first excursion under the direction of Mr. Palmer is scheduled to leave this city in February.

At a meeting of the joint committee of the La Crosse Board of Trade and the La Crosse Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Club held yesterday afternoon at the La Crosse Club, the committee went on record as favorable to submitting the question of adopting a commission form of government in this city to a vote of the people at an early date.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Higbee have gone to New York to visit relatives.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. A. F. Reitzel leaves this city the early part of next week for Milwaukee where he will be located in the future and will manage and control the millinery department in the Reed Bros. and Lenson store. William Doerflinger will at once take charge of the millinery department in the Park Store.

The L. S. Stebbins Commission company has opened offices in this city at 225 Main street over the Lech Music House. The firm is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade and has the facilities of special leased wires, etc.

Rev. J. J. Wilkins of Christ Episcopal church will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning before leaving for Los Angeles, California, where he becomes pastor of the Pro-Cathedral church.

Rev. Elmer E. Ferris of Ashland, Nebraska, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church and will enter upon his duties February 1. The church has been without a pastor since July 1 when Rev. Reed resigned. Rev. Reed is now connected with the Baptist Union Publishing company of Chicago.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The La Crosse Volksfreund, the new German paper made its first appearance here today. It is a nine column four page newspaper.

Mr. J. C. Easton will depart next Tuesday evening for New York, and there he will embark for Jamaica where he has railway interests. He will be gone about two months.

The old furniture in the sheriff's office in the court house is being repaired. Farmers are now being charged ten cents for crossing on the Iowa bridge from Minnesota.

Mr. A. F. Adams has received a letter offering him the general secretariatship of the Young Men's Christian association at Eau Claire, Wis.

JANE'S PINK GINGHAM DRESS

BY BARBARA KERR

"Mother! Where is my pink gingham dress?" demanded Jane Bryant, tumultuously entering her mother's room.

"Why or what dress?" parried her mother helplessly as she snipped off a thread.

"Then it's true!" wailed Jane dramatically, mopping an angry tear from her cheek. "You sent it down to the rummage sale and that horrid Clum Tracer bought it, Mrs. Sands said he did."

"Well, what if he did, Jane?" He wanted to buy something I reckon to help out the clubhouse fund. What difference does it make? You said the other day you never intended to wear it again. I'd ransacked the house to find something, and I thought I might as well send that as anything," said her mother soothingly.

Jane and Clem Tracer had quarreled over politics. Jane declared that she intended to always vote and make the very most of her new independence and would not surrender it to any man just for the sake of being his household drudge.

Clem at first thought her merely foolish, but when he found her serious and challenging him to an argument, he said, "Well, I guess I am a bit old-fashioned, but for I should not want nor would not tolerate my wife's going into politics. These silly stunts are doing, I don't think I should ask her to be simply a drudge, though I must confess, Jane, that you were never so charming to me as when I caught you in that pink gingham dress washing down the front stairs."

"Oh, I dare say," retorted Jane angrily. "The utilitarian did appeal to the man who proposes to regulate his wife's comings and goings, didn't it?" They turning abruptly she left him standing in the long shady lane leading to the village.

Tracer was angry. His first thought was, "If that's the way she feels about married women I'm glad I found it out in time." But better judgment prevailed. He knew that with her rearing, her practical tendencies, her really domestic nature that she only half-way believed what she said.

They were both determined not to give in, yet each was secretly wishing something would run up to furnish excuse for their seeing each other or pave the way to a reconciliation when the rummage sale was put on. It engrossed the minds of both women and men, for the men had to wear all their belongings or keep them under lock and key or be compelled to go to the rummage sale and retrieve them.

Clem was walking past the store-room where the sale was held and looked in the window, when he caught sight of Jane's pink gingham dress with its pretty little bow in the back, hanging on a hook.

"She got rid of it because I admitted that she thought better. I'dy she snatched into the store," Mrs. Sands, the energetic and gracious saleslady, met him. "So glad to see you, Mr. Tracer. Of course you are going to buy a brick for the new clubhouse?"

"A gold brick?" "Hardly," denied Mrs. Sands. "You know we don't deal in anything of that sort." Then she noticed his eyes lingering on the pink gingham. Shaking, she turned it around on the hanger—"Her mother just brought it." Engagingly—"Now I suppose you would not be interested in the dress is it?" and her laughing, teasing eyes shined him.

"Why, yes, Mrs. Sands, I think I would. Come to think of it that is my color exactly," and he took off his hat and ran his fingers through a mop of hair that had been labeled—or labeled—pink at one time or another.

She hastened to make it a bargain. Mr. Tracer will be only ten dollars, Mr. Tracer, and I am sure it will give you splendid service."

"I couldn't think of taking advantage of your generosity, Mrs. Sands. I must insist on paying something like the worth of the garment," declared Clem gallantly as he handed her twenty-five dollars and received his package.

Mrs. Sands was jubilant and so pleased with Mr. Tracer's manner of carrying off the joke that she hailed Jane as she was driving by the next day to tell her how much her pink gingham had brought, and hadn't she some more old duds?

Of course Jane had to pretend interest and agree that Mr. Tracer was too nice for anything, to help out in that way.

"Fudge," replied Mrs. Sands. "You know it was your dress he wanted. He's not going around buying women's second-hand clothes for an investment."

Jane laughed, blushed and hurried on. She would have an accounting from that mother of hers. But her face sobered. She was remembering something. In a little pocket inside the belt of that pink gingham was a little old locket. That day when scrubbing the stairs she broke the chain, then slipped the locket in the belt for safekeeping.

Excitedly she called, asking her mother if she had taken anything from the dress pocket.

"Why no, dear I didn't know the dress had a pocket. What was it?" "Oh, call Mrs. Sands. No! I'll call Mrs. Tracer."

"No, no, never mind. Don't call any one. It was nothing much, just that little old locket I've worn so long. Let it go. I promised Mrs. Sands I'd help out some, so I'm going now for an hour or so."

When Mrs. Sands again rallied her on the splendid sale of a dress, Jane said soberly, "Do you suppose he ever unwrapped that package?" "Of course he did," argued romantically Mrs. Sands. "I'll bet he hung it right where he can see it whenever he goes into his room. But why?" "I'll tell you, Mrs. Sands, there was a locket in the pocket and mother didn't know it—I'd like awfully to get it back."

"Mercy me!" breathed Mrs. Sands. "Why don't you go right over, I'll

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THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

The Biggest Little Paper in the World

HOME WORK PLAY

PARTY STUNTS

Two persons, or more, can very easily help make a success of a party by getting together and secretly working out a "stunt" in which one is hypnotized by the other and made to perform all sorts of funny things.

Let one of the two be the hypnotist and the other his subject. Do not allow any outsider to know who the subject is, for he must be chosen at apparent random from the party guests. It is well, however, to circulate the news several days in advance of the party, among those who will attend, that so-and-so, the person who is to be the hypnotist, really possesses hypnotic powers. Thus, the effect made at the party will be much more realistic.

Arrange in advance just what stunts the hypnotist will request the subject to perform after he has been put under the "spell." As one stunt the subject may be told, after he has been "hypnotized," that he is now a tight-wire walker and must walk a wire. He will immediately start carefully stepping across the floor, swaying and balancing himself in the manner of the real tight-wire walker. Numerous other laughable stunts can be devised.

In putting the subject under the spell the hypnotist must employ all the gestures and commands to "sleep," that are used by the performer on the stage. If he has never seen a hypnotist perform, then he must use his imagination, acting in the manner he supposes the real hypnotist would. The same applies in the case of the subject.

OLD LADY RIDDLE

If a disabled sailor goes into business why should he be a retailer?
[Answer to yesterday's: "When is a dog's tail like a tail gate?"—When it stops a wagon! (wagon).]

Contribute to the Boys and Girls Newspaper. It's real fun!



WHO IS HE?

A Scottish explorer of Africa. He discovered the Victoria Falls and other important places in the Dark Continent.
[Yesterday's Charles Darwin.]

"TOM SAWYERS" JUST WOULDN'T KISS THEM

NORTH WALES, PA.—Kissing games in school are not wanted by the parents of the students here. This was proved when Russell Brown a teacher of the sixth grade, attempted to establish a regular period in his classroom for kissing games.

Quite a few of the pupils accepted the new order of things as being just right, but there were a few boys of the like of Tom Sawyer who object to kissing girls under any circumstances. They declared at home that they would not quit playing hooky until kissing was no longer a part of school work.

It no longer is.

DOG STORIES

A girl, who now lies in a hospital, owes her life to a brown cur. She was coming home one dark night when a stranger man stepped out from behind a tree near the sidewalk. Becoming frightened and thinking the man might harm her, the girl started to run.

She hurried as fast as she could, but the man who followed was too fast.

An old quarry lay a few blocks away. The girl ran straight toward it. She came to the edge and stood still—it was as far as she could go. The man dashed up, and in the tussle the girl was pushed over the brink and into the quarry.

A dog had been following the two, and seeing the girl plunge into the depths of the hole, jumped in after her.

He swam thru the water in the quarry to where the girl was and held her above the surface until help was summoned.

Some men on a switch engine that runs past the quarry frequently, saw the girl's plight and ran to her assistance. She was neatly unconscious when dragged from the water. The dog had been the means of saving her life.—H. G.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

I am a word of four letters—the name of a Cape. Transposed, I am a portion of the earth's surface. Transposed again, I am a kind of meat. Transposed again, I become a verb signifying to wash.
[Answer to last one: "Mate.]"

GIRLHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

Elizabeth Goethe
"Last night I dreamed that I was elected Mayor," said Herr Textor to his family at the breakfast table.

"Oh, father, you are always dreaming something silly," laughingly protested his wife. The children joined in the merriment, all but Elizabeth, who was greatly impressed by this dream. She dressed up in her best bib and tucker and patiently awaited the coming of the magistrates. Much to the surprise of everyone except Elizabeth, in due course of time the deputation of men arrived to announce that Herr Textor had been elected. While the rest of the family scurried around to array themselves, Elizabeth sat in state and received the dignitaries.

Elizabeth Goethe was the mother of Wolfgang Goethe, Germany's greatest poet.

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That every school, grammar and high, should be equipped with a swimming tank in connection with a gymnasium.



Abe Martin



"I'd hate to be called out of a good, warm home to go to Marion, Ohio, a day like this," said Squire Marsh Swallow today. "Heart, I heart dancin' has been cut out at 10, 0' P. hall."

Telephones Increase
In 1880 there was one telephone to one thousand persons; today there is a telephone to every nine persons.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



MAKE DOG LICENSE LAW OPTIONAL WITH COUNTIES IS PLAN

Farmers are Dissatisfied With Working Out of the Present Law

OFFER BILL TO DOUBLE INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS

Little Opposition to Huber Recall Bill Evidenced

(By Fred L. Holmes.)
MADISON, Wis.—The whole subject of dog license laws will again be threshed out in the Wisconsin legislature. This subject attracts more attention and debate than some of the larger taxation measures. Assemblyman William Olson, Green county, has opened the way for making the dog license law optional and it is claimed that few if any counties will retain the law.

The dog license law as a compulsory measure has been in operation less than a year. The farmers claim that it has caused much dissatisfaction. The present law fixes the dog license fee at \$5 for a female dog and \$3 for a male dog. The Olson bill would make the uniform fee \$2. These fees as now collected are placed in a fund in each county to pay indemnities to persons who have sheep, cattle and horses killed or injured by dogs. The sheep men of northern Wisconsin have always urged the enactment of such a law.

So Assemblyman Olson declares that by making the law optional those counties that have many sheep farmers may adopt the provisions of the law. Other counties will not be bothered by the dog tax. To be sure that the sentiment of the county is back of the taxing of dogs, however, the Olson bill provides that it must be approved by a three-fourths vote of the county board.

The exemptions under the state income tax law will prove to be one of the interesting topics of the session. Assemblyman Goodman of La Fayette county already has a bill for practically doubling the present exemptions based on the cost of living. During the coming week, a bill will be offered which will place the exemptions the same as under the federal income tax law. This bill would have higher exemptions than under the present state law, but lower than under the Goodman bill.

It is expected that the bill to repeal the secrecy clause of the income tax law will be offered sometime next week by Senator H. J. Severson, Waukegan county. He put this bill through the senate at the last session of the legislature, but it was enmeshed in the house. It was finally approved in the form that the house adopted. If Severson is coming back with the original bill.

There seems to be little opposition to the Huber bill giving the legislature the power to remove appointive officials. This measure went through the legislature twice at the last session. It was twice vetoed by Governor Philip. The Huber bill would give the legislature the power to call any appointive officials before the joint body for examination as to their official conduct. If after the interpolation the members are dissatisfied a resolution may be passed by a majority vote removing the official. This bill was recommended by Governor Philip in his message to the legislature.

Members of the legislature are finding it about as cheap to live in Madison as to pay high railroad rates. There are more members remaining in Madison over Saturday and Sunday than at any previous session of the legislature.

FINE LANDLORDS FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT HEAT

CHICAGO.—Two landlords were fined \$200 and costs, the maximum under a city ordinance Friday, for failing to supply sufficient heat to insure the health of their apartment tenants.

HARDWARE MEN TO MEET
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Hardware Dealers of Wisconsin and adjoining states will be held here February 2, 3, 4, A. C. Mason of Chippewa Falls, Wis., here making arrangements, announced Friday. Mr. Mason is president of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware association.



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June Roberts, dancer with the musical comedy, "Listen Lester", at La Crosse Theatre Wednesday, January 26th.

The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY
Herald—Marshall Neilan's "Dinty"; "Hercules"; Eugene O'Brien in "The Figurehead"; comedy, "Duck and a Quack"; "Out of the Snows" and a comedy.
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EAST INDIAN PICTURE AT MAJESTIC SUNDAY

"The Palace of Darkened Windows," which comes to the Majestic next Sunday, deals with the life and customs of East India. It has been produced on a lavish and sumptuous scale and for the first time in motion pictures chronicles faithfully the true workings of a harem. A young American girl, anxious to gain an insight into the mysterious abode of a harem, consents to enter the realm of the harem and in a short time finds herself unable to cope with the situation. The picture is a masterpiece of the art of the harem. A young American girl, anxious to gain an insight into the mysterious abode of a harem, consents to enter the realm of the harem and in a short time finds herself unable to cope with the situation. The picture is a masterpiece of the art of the harem.

JUNGLE BEAST IN TARZAN FILM

Plenty of real jungle atmosphere is shown in scenes from "The Revenge of Tarzan," which comes to the Bijou Sunday. The real, waving trees, the dense underbrush, the wild animals—nothing is missing. The cast, headed by Gene Pollard as Tarzan and Karl Schramm as the evil villain, is augmented by such well known animal actors as the L. E. lions, including four cubs who make their screen debut, the famous gorilla, Joe Martin; the big elephant, Charley; fifty white horses, two camels, several other apes and gorillas, and five old mules. Joe Martin is seen in many dramatic and humorous scenes with Tarzan, while Charley not

Picture, "The Figurehead," which will be shown at the Riviera today. Anna C. Nilsson plays the leading feminine role in support of Mr. O'Brien.
An explanation of Miss Nilsson's blonde beauty is to be found in the fact that she was born and spent her girlhood in the town of Ystad, Sweden. It is commonly known that the growing of blonde beauties is one of Sweden's foremost industries.
Brought to America when she was still very young, Miss Nilsson's beauty soon attracted the attention of some of the foremost illustrators of the day.

HOUDINI PHOTOPLAY GAVE LILA LEE THE THRILL OF HER LIFE

Lila Lee, the pretty motion picture actress, recently went through the most thrilling experience of her young life. When she was selected to play opposite Houdini, the famous self-liberator and stunt king, in his latest Paramount Artcraft picture, "Terror Island," coming to the Strand theatre tonight, Miss Lee realized it was likely to prove a rather strenuous time for her.
The climax came when she was directed to get into a safe, have it securely locked and be thrown into the ocean. Houdini was to dive in after her and release her. Miss Lee bravely went through with the program, but admitted afterward that she confidently expected her hair to be white when she was safe on dry land again.

"LISTEN LESTER"

After one continuous year at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City, La Crosse is to have "Listen Lester," one of the most elaborate musical comedies that has been produced during the past several seasons, will be the attraction at the La Crosse Theatre Wednesday, January 26th. "Listen Lester," has gone back to the time when musical comedies were a whirlwind of merriment, song and dance. John Cort, the producer, has brought together a cast of players whose names spell success in musical comedy. It is headed by the popular comedian Fred Heider, who had much to do with the success of the play during its long run in New York, and includes June Roberts, Delano Dell, Betty Kirkbride, Earl Higley, Frances X. Donegan, Nellie Muir, Rene Brown, Claire Grenville, Evelyn Paul, The Four Entertainers and a chorus of beautiful and youthful girls such as are seldom seen off Broadway.

NEGRESS INDICTED
JANESVILLE, Wis.—Manda Ford, negress, was indicted at Mercer, Pa., Friday for the murder of Clarence Atcock of Beloit, and Plattville, Wis., at Sharon, Pa., on November 28, dispatches to officials here state.

VAUDEVILLE AT MAJESTIC

This last half of the week the Majestic has two of the best acts they have had since the new policy of vaudeville and feature movies has been inaugurated. Smith and Jordan open the vaudeville program with a fast, snappy acrobatic stunt and tumbling with a lot of pantomime comedy intermingled. They run true to their billing, "Fun, Fast and Furious." Amick and Furr are a very amusing and likeable pair. They have a good line of songs and smart patter. And both members of the team have good personalities which they get over across the footlights, winning instant favor with the audience. Their offering is different than has been here in some time and very refreshing.

FAMOUS BEAUTY IN MOVIE AT MAJESTIC SUNDAY

Catherine Perry, famous Ziegfeld Follies and Midnight Frolic beauty, who last winter was awarded the Golden Apple for being the most beautiful girl in New York, portrays the leading feminine role in Owen Moore's latest Selznick picture, "The Chicken in the Case," which is announced as the big feature photoplay for next Sunday at the Rivoli theatre.

Although well known to the public for her work in musical comedies and other stage productions, Miss Perry's present role with Owen Moore is the first big part she has ever played in motion pictures. It is not, however, her first work for the Selznick organization, as she appeared in support of Mr. Moore in the latter's recent Selznick picture, "Sooner or Later."

AT THE RIVIERA

In Eugene O'Brien's new Selznick

CONVICT RETURNS TO JAIL BECAUSE BRIDE ASKS IT

CHICAGO.—Because his seventeen year old bride prefers an ex-convict to an escaped one, James McElvey is back in prison. He left for Joliet Friday night.
McElvey escaped from Joliet last May, where he had been sentenced for robbery, and gave himself up last week.
"I'm married now," he said, "and I've got the squarrest little girl in the world. I couldn't deceive her. She told me to serve my time and start with a clean slate. She will be waiting for me when I get out and we will live straight."

WORLD'S FAIR IN 1926 IS PLANNED BY PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Permanent buildings rather than gaudy temporary structures are advocated by members of the Art Jury for the world's fair which Philadelphia contemplates holding in 1926 on the 150th anniversary of the signing of the declaration of independence. Whether the fair will be held has not been officially decided. Mayor Moore has appointed a committee of 100 prominent citizens to consider the matter and reach a final decision.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT PHOTOPLAYS PAULINE FREDERICK

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"THE WOMAN IN ROOM 13"
—AND—
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EUGENE O'BRIEN

—IN—
"THE FIGUREHEAD"

AND A GOOD COMEDY.

Coming Sunday—See Bert Lytell in "The Price of Redemption"

CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN AND FEED ELEVATOR TREMPLEAU PLAN

TREMPLEAU, Wis.—Trempealeau is to have a co-operative grain and feed elevator in the near future. Plans have not been fully completed as yet. It will be located on the Chicago and Northwestern tracks.
The remains of Mrs. Mary Trowbridge were brought here from Virgo for burial Saturday morning. Deceased was an aunt of R. H. Trowbridge of this place.
Rev. W. J. MacCauley assisted by the Rev. Clough of Whitehall are conducting a series of special meetings at Centerville.

STUDENTS IGNORE VACCINATION ORDER 19 ARE SUSPENDED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Nineteen students at Riverside High school were suspended until the beginning of the new term on February 1, when they refused to submit to the whole-sale vaccination which was started there by the health department.
As a precaution against the spread of the small-pox in the school following the discovery of a case recently, vaccinations were ordered.

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LACROSSE THEATRE

TEST U. S. RULING FORBIDDING HOME BREWING OF BEER

CHICAGO, Ill.—A suit to test the constitutionality of the recent construction of the Volstead act prohibiting manufacture of "home brew" was on file Friday in Federal court. Attorney David D. Stansbury's petition asserting that the government cannot collect a revenue tax on home-made liquors and assess a fine for violation of a law forbidding their manufacture.
More than 600 Chicago saloonkeepers have been assessed the fine and the tax, according to Mr. Stansbury, on charges of selling beer containing more than the legal percentage of alcohol.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

Anita Stewart

—IN—
"The Sins of The Mothers"

SUNDAY

Wm. RUSSELL

—IN—
"The Man Who Dared"

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—IN—
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"The King of The Circus"

SUNDAY ANITA STEWART

—IN—
"THE SINS OF THE MOTHERS"

BIJOU THEATRE

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KITCHEN—Wanted. Standard. 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BADGERS IN CLASH WITH ILLINI SQUAD AT MADISON TODAY

Dope Points to Illinois Victory
But Wisconsin Will Put
up Hard Fight

MADISON, Wis.—Everything is set for Wisconsin's first conference game of the season on the home floor Saturday night. The Badgers completed their hard workouts of the week Thursday afternoon. A light signal drill was scheduled for today, after which the tossers will mark time, waiting for the referee's whistle on Saturday night. It is expected the game will be packed for the first Big Ten game of the season in Madison.

Although the dope, based on unreliable comparative scores, points to an Illinois victory, Wisconsin fans are looking for Coach Meanwell's aggregation to give the Suckers a hard run. Wisconsin has an even chance to win.

Illinois defeated Chicago in an overtime period on their own floor. Chicago defeated Wisconsin by 12 points, but by three goals. Much of the success of the Badgers in the game with the Illini will depend upon Captain Taylor's ability to cage the free throws. Wisconsin lost heavily by this route to the Maroons.

Shows Improvement
Coach Meanwell's aggregation has continued to show improvement this week and should put up a stronger defense as well as offense than they did at Chicago.

At Chicago Knapp was performing in his first conference mix this year. Caesar was playing at an unfamiliar position at center, and Rolfe Williams had been shifted from forward to guard. The new combination worked well, but was unfamiliar with the new functions of each position. It should work with greater effect after the past week's scrimmage.

Added to this was the fact that Caesar and Tebell were removed with personal fouls at Chicago. McIntosh is also eligible and is ready to see action against Illinois, as he has been working with the squad since the beginning of the season.

The Wisconsin squad recently reached a new point in its line of development. Psychologists say that in every field where continued practice is needed for improvement, an individual or group goes through more or less on the same place, when suddenly a spurt will come and a marked improvement will be shown in the work of the individual or group, whether it is at playing basketball or pounding a typewriter.

Chance to Beat Suckers
The stage has been reached with the Wisconsin team. In date the aggregation has dropped two of its three conference contests. Despite the fact that Illinois, Chicago and Wisconsin cleaned up on Wisconsin the Badger aggregation should stand a good chance here this week of taking Coach Whalers' aggregation into camp but a lot of fight will be necessary to turn the trick.

Although the great Carney did not play against Chicago, there is a probability that he will see action against Wisconsin. Carney has been out of the game with an injured knee, but has been reporting to the coach for the past two weeks and any game may see him back in the lineup.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

PARIS.—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the new ministry of Premier Briand 475 to 65.

CHICAGO.—A special grand jury returned 42 indictments against mill owners, labor heads and carpenter contractors charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

LONDON.—A bulletin issued by the Star said during the first 15 days of this year crown forces killed 14 civilians, including four prisoners, two children and one woman; wounded thirty-two, including seven women, and shot up six towns.

NEW YORK.—Herbert Hoover announced John D. Rockefeller, Jr. contributed \$1,000,000 to the relief of starving European children.

ATLANTA.—A message to the south, President-elect Harding spoke of a new spirit of united Americanism, holding itself above sectional and partisan divisions.

WASHINGTON.—The American farm bureau federation testified before the house banking committee it cost \$20,000 last year to maintain their Washington headquarters. The national grange spent \$6,000, its representatives said.

DUBLIN.—Eamon de Valera in a message to the Irish people appealed to them to remain steadfast in the republican cause.

OFFERS LEONARD BOUT

BALTIMORE, Md.—Al Herford, boxing promoter, Friday announced he had wired the managers of lightweight champion Benny Leonard and Lew Tindler an offer of \$75,000 for a fifteen round championship bout to take place in Baltimore.

All-Electric Paper Mill

A large paper mill at Vargo, Sweden was recently rebuilt upon the most modern lines. Formerly 20,000 tons of coal were consumed annually and the problem of maintaining this supply was a very serious one, but at the present time there is no coal whatever consumed at the plant. The boiler house contains seven "electric" boilers, each of 3000 horse-power, and the current enters the boilers at a pressure of 10,000 volts without having to be stepped down. Each of the boilers is provided with three electrodes, and the coupling arrangements are such that steam generation can be regulated within 5 percent. It is stated that full steam pressure can be raised in from five to ten minutes after switching on the current, and considerable economy in attendance is obtained, as compared with coal firing.

Now Brunswick has allowed spinners and widows to vote at municipal elections since 1886.

PLATTEVILLE NORMAL TOSSERS ARE DEFEATED 22-14 BY KEELER CREW

Coach Keeler's Normal school basketball warriors defeated the strong Platteville team in Platteville Friday night by a score of 22 to 14. The game was close and hotly contested throughout, and at no time during the contest did either team have a decided advantage. Platteville lead in the first half, the score at the end of that period being 8 to 6 in favor of the miners.

La Crosse came back in the second half, however, and scored sixteen points to their opponents' six. The game was very rough, at times resembling football more than basketball, and many fouls were called on each team.

Coach Lowman from the University of Wisconsin refereed the game, and will go to Whitewater with the team to take charge of the game between La Crosse and the Whitewater Normal tonight.

This was the third conference game for the normals this year, which leaves their average .666, having won one and lost one of the preceding games.

LA CROSSE HIGH SCHOOL AGGREGATION VICTORIOUS OVER TOMAH HIGHS 26-7

Playing a snappy game throughout and outpointing their opponents in every department, the La Crosse high school basketball team returned to the city today with a victory over the Tomahs in their first clash of the season, by a score of 26 to 7.

The Tomah team was handicapped to certain extent by the absence of its captain, Harold Finnerty, who was necessarily out of the game because of the death of his father. A large number of fouls were called on both teams according to the report from Tomah Saturday. The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 4, indicating that the local team was never in danger of defeat. The Tomah aggregation comes here for a return game in February.

TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT SCORES

FIVE-MEN TEAMS			
Arenz Shoes—2,735.			
O. Erickson	187	169	185
J. Backer	187	189	191
R. Spika	187	187	179
K. Knorr	207	189	239
J. Wittlager	232	178	271
Totals	915	891	969
National Gauge—2,603.			
E. Vaneman	194	217	162
A. Bando	197	174	183
A. Spika	172	186	172
W. Temp	179	182	200
A. Heinke	182	164	179
Totals	844	873	896
Cargill Coal Co.—2,449.			
E. Rogstad	176	163	208
C. Kuebler	187	169	144
R. Blach	189	181	198
L. Tanberg	189	143	191
A. Solte	182	180	190
Totals	824	740	872
Lotus Cafe—2,572.			
Boehling	191	184	148
Choke	194	182	181
K. Kuebler	189	181	198
Mickelstad	148	193	211
A. Krause	170	128	159
Totals	844	845	840

DOUBLES

Peterson	193	213	154
Aldrich	175	184	205—1102
C. A. Rust	147	120	154
E. Gatterdam	164	147	175—697
Ed Erickson	196	164	180
Ed Frisch	178	179	245—1241
O. Erickson	191	184	158
K. Knorr	186	185	169—1074
Hackner	172	181	119
Deekendorf	186	183	144—965
Vaneman	139	159	178
Heinke	175	228	175—1063
Schroeder	181	134	127
Ford	144	136	176—877

SINGLES

Ed Frisch	184	256	591
J. Wittlager	192	198	590
A. McKovold	159	215	580
J. Backer	178	184	543
O. Erickson	182	170	521
G. Kohn	177	175	527
Rud Neizer	201	170	531
Ed Peterson	182	184	529
Ed Kuebler	172	146	521
A. Bando	143	164	421
Nelson	165	162	170—505

NORTHWESTERN MEETS MICHIGAN TOSSERS AT PATTEN GYM TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Ill.—Northwestern meets Michigan on the new basketball floor of the north shore school's gym tonight in the second conference battle. The Purple have played at home. Athletic Director Evans has installed a number of new bleacher sections and promises he will be able to seat at least 4,000 at tonight's struggle.

Northwestern has won from Wisconsin and lost away from home, to Purdue and Indiana. The Purple will exert their greatest efforts tonight to make good against Michigan as they are anxious to reach the 500 percentage mark.

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Notice to Tax Payers

The Common Council of the City of La Crosse, by resolution, having EXTENDED the time of paying taxes from Jan. 31st, 1921, to Feb. 28th, 1921—

Therefore there will be NO PENALTIES on any tax until March 1st, 1921. This includes all taxes, real estate, personal property, income and soldiers' bonus sur tax. March 1st penalties on all taxes will be 3 per cent.

Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 to 5 p. m.

J. GEO. SCHWEIZER,
City Treasurer.

DEMPSEY'S BOND FOUND IN SAFE OF JACK KEARNS

\$50,000 Surety Placed in Hands
of Tex Rickard; Georges
Deposits Money

NEW YORK.—The mystery of the missing bond drawn by Jack Dempsey as a forfeit for his match with Georges Carpentier next summer, was solved today when the document was found in the safe of Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns.

According to Dan McGettrick, local representative for Kearns, the bond was filed by Kearns with other papers pertaining to the match, in a private compartment of the safe under the impression that the paper was a copy of the original bond, and that the original bond had been deposited with the central Union Trust company.

The bond, which called for a surety of \$50,000, immediately after its "discovery" was placed in the hands of Tex Rickard for deposit and the promoter accepted it with the statement that the good faith and legal obligations of Dempsey had been fulfilled.

Among other papers found today was a letter from a local banking firm stating that Carpentier had deposited the sum of \$50,000 francs with a Paris firm as his forfeit and certifying that this was equivalent to \$50,000 at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date the deposit was made.

JAP NINE TO PLAY HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The Waseda university baseball team of Tokyo, Japan, will play Harvard here May 25, if the calendar accepting the date is favorable to the orientals.

The Japanese team within a few days will leave for this country, spending a month touring the Philippines and reaching San Francisco in April. They will spend about six weeks in the United States.

The university of the Philippines has canceled a tentative date with Harvard, having abandoned a trip to this country.

MILWAUKEE.—Six states, Washington, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin will be represented in the northwestern skiing championship events here on Sunday.

ROD and GUN

YALE AND OXFORD TO SHOOT INTERNATIONAL BY CABLE

BY PETER P. CARNEY
Editor-National Sports Syndicate

The small bore rifle teams representing Yale and Oxford universities will shoot an international by cable on February 11.

There have been a number of international matches shot between teams representing the United States and England but this is the first international match between collegiate teams.

Small bore rifle shooting is one of the leading English sports. There are 6,000 small bore rifle clubs in London. Rifle clubs are as thick in London as saloons used to be in some sections of this country. Oxford has always had an excellent rifle team.

Small bore rifle shooting is in its infancy here. This is the second year for the sport at Yale, and this year varsity and freshman teams have been formed. Matches have been arranged with Colgate, Cornell, Columbia, Dartmouth, Leland Stanford, Illinois, Princeton and Harvard. The scores will be exchanged by telegraph with the exception of the Oxford match, which will be exchanged by cable.

Yale and Oxford have already exchanged targets. The standard National Rifle association 75 foot targets will be shot. Eight men will shoot on each team and all scores will count. Each man will fire 20 shots, a score of 200 being possible for each shooter. Oxford will use the service Enfield equipped with Morris tubes. Yale will use the Winchester .22 caliber bolt action, the same rifle as was used by the American team in winning the international matches in 1919 and 1920.

Officers of the United States and British armies will act as referees of the match at New Haven and Oxford.

Oxford has challenged Yale to shoot a series of events on the outdoor range at 300, 500 and 800 yards, but this challenge is not likely to be accepted for Yale has no opportunity to practice with the .30 caliber rifle.

Church League Games Played At "Y" Today

The second series of games of the Church Athletic League will be played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon and night. The boys in the afternoon at 2:30 and the Senior teams at night.

Closed games will feature the evening. The afternoon game will be between Salzer Memorial Jr. and the Caledonia M. E.'s. The evening games will be by the First M. E. Sr. vs. the First Presbyterian Sr. The second game, Caledonia L. and M. E. Seniors vs. First Congregational Sr. will be played at 8 p. m.

MILWAUKEE.—The Milwaukee Bright Spots took another stride toward the Wisconsin Independent Basketball championship by defeating the Kiel, Wisconsin team here last night, 24-18.

SAN FRANCISCO REVIVES 4 ROUND RING EXHIBITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion boxer of the world and member of the Golden Gate post, American Legion, will be matchmaker for the legion boxing exhibitions marking the revival of four round amateur bouts in San Francisco. Date of first exhibition has not been set.

Box Again in Seattle
SEATTLE, Wash.—Dr. Walter Kelton of the boxing commission today announced that four round bouts will again be sanctioned in the city, beginning next week. Boxing was suspended several weeks ago, following a disagreement between promoters.

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF LA CROSSE COUNTY

BANGOR STATE BANK

Bangor, Wis., Jan. 17, 1921.

Mr. L. F. Atwater,

Bangor, Wis.

My Dear Atwater,

We are interested in the better breeding of hogs and we will be pleased to assist any boy or girl wishing to take advantage of your Duroc Jersey sow sale, in that we will extend them the credit provided their parents approve the investment.

Yours very truly,

E. J. WILES,

Cashier.

BANK OF HOLMEN

Holmen, Wis., Jan. 17, 1921.

Mr. L. F. Atwater,

Bangor, Wis.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter in regard to the sale of Duroc Jersey sows to boys and girls in this community and are glad to be of assistance to them in this matter. We shall be glad to loan to any boy or girl the necessary money to make this investment, with proper endorsement of their parents.

Yours truly,

H. JOHNSON,

Cashier.

Onalaska, Wis., Jan. 17, '21.

Mr. L. F. Atwater,

Bangor, Wis.

Dear Mr. Atwater:

I have carefully considered your letter stating your proposition to boys and girls of La Crosse county who are interested in Duroc Jersey hogs. I should be pleased to see a good number of boys and girls take advantage of the offer you and the banks have made them. In our extension work we need the hearty co-operation of the breeders.

Yours truly,

W. E. SPREITER,

County Agent.

We have been figuring how to get better pigs into the hands of our boys and girls in the Pig Club contest. I have thought of this for two or three years but as pure bred sows have been selling so high, I thought it hardly practicable to propose it.

Under present conditions, I believe they will sell far cheaper than for some years past and cheaper this year than in the years to come. It is not an over supply of pure bred sows that makes them cheaper any more than it is an over supply that makes our pork hogs cheaper, as we are fifty per cent short of both in the U. S.

I am to hold a sale of pure bred Duroc sows in the sale pavilion at West Salem, Jan. 27, to begin at 1 o'clock P. M. They are the best lot of Fall and Spring gilts I ever offered and are the right type and breeding. I have made arrangements with most of the County Banks, outside of the city of La Crosse, whereby they agree to furnish the money for any boy or girl to buy a bred sow in my sale on that date, I agreeing to visit each one buying, at least twice during the Summer and giving them any information required as to proper care and growing out of these litters.

I also agree if enough are purchased in the County, to hold a sale of these pigs only, at West Salem, the first of Nov, to dispose of the boars and gilts that they do not wish to keep. I to do the work of getting out catalogs and running the sale, my work being free. Running expense of printing catalogs, Auctioneer's fee, etc., to be paid for by the owners of the pigs at so much a head.

With ordinary success with the litter and moderate prices at the sale one should be able to pay for the sow, and still have her left to breed and raise their pig for another year.

Any one wishing to take advantage of this offer can call on their banker where they will find catalogs and will be instructed as to terms, before the sale.

The trouble with our Pig Club work is, they have not all had the best material to work with. In this way they will have a litter to choose from.

Stanley Premo came here last Summer and told me he had been in the contest but never had one good enough to win. Asked me what I would ask for one he could win with. I told him \$100. He chose his gilt and cared for her, winning first at his county fair which gave him a chance in the Madison contest where he won first and the gold watch. We think La Crosse Co. has the best boys and girls and is the best county and we think La Crosse Co. has the best hogs. Why not put them over.

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BUSINESS BOYS WIN FIFTH GAME FROM WINONA NORMAL 20

Hotly Contested Battle at Winona Ends in Victory for Local by Score of 18 to 14

The Senior Business Boys of the city won their fifth straight victory from Winona Normal Saturday night at Winona Friday night by a score of 18 to 14. The normal team weighed the local lads 10 to 15 pounds per man, had a height advantage of several inches, and had more experience but they lost the pep to put the long side of the score where they wanted it.

The game was very close, the score saw-sawing back and forth throughout the game. Captain Tom of the Business Boys started the scoring by catching the ball from the center of the floor. This was followed by a free throw by the Business Boys. Winona then scored a basket. The first half ended 9 to 6 in favor of the La Crosse boys.

The second half showed more of the spectacular side of the game, that each side made some wonderful advances towards their basket by passing and dribbling, breaking through what seemed an impenetrable five-man defense. With minutes to play Winona called time-out for consultation, the score was 16 to 14 in La Crosse's favor. Then those next six minutes of play the ball was played so hard and so fast that it seemed there were never less than two men on it at once. Minute before the final whistle the La Crosse boys caged a shot, making the score 18 to 14, which score stood out to be final.

Baskets—Maxwell 4, Riser 2, Van 4, Frederickson 2, Renner 2.

Free throws—Voss 2.

The Business Boys' next game will be with the Wisconsin Business University at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Both teams are in fine condition. The W. B. U. has played the Marlboro two games, winning one and losing the other by points, so considering all in all a close game can be expected. The W. B. U. will have an advantage in being a little taller and heavier, while the Business Boys have more experience.

MILWAUKEE.—Willie Jackson of New York has arrived here in complete training for his scheduled rebound bout with Lew Tindler on Wednesday.

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